

REMARKS

Pending in this application are claims 52 – 60, 70 – 77, 84 – 90, and 93 – 95. Claims 79 – 83 and 91 – 92 have been canceled by this amendment. Claims 1 – 51, 61 – 69 and 78 were previously canceled.

Claims 79, 81, 91 and 92 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious in view of Kirk. These claims have been canceled.

Claims 80, 82, and 83 were objected to as depending from rejected claims. They have been rewritten as claims 93 – 95 such that they no longer depend from rejected claims.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US8 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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